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Mission Statement

On Order the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) will establish a network control station and communications network to enable members of the National Guard Bureau (NGB), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Weapons of Mass Destruction / Civil Support Teams (WMD/CST) to effectively communicate across the available spectrum of communication networks with each other and other military support to civil authorities. MARS will serve as lead agency and will be responsible for information management and dissemination to local, state, and federal agencies. MARS will exercise this mission from 8-16 June 2003 from its field headquarters at Ft. Dix, NJ.

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PARTICIPANTS:

- ✓ NGB
- ✓ MARS
- ✓ NETCOM
- TAG-POMSO
- ✓ 311th TSC
- ✓ 228th SIG BDE
- ✓ 261st SIG BDE
- ✓ Weapons of Mass Destruction / Civil Support Teams
- FEMA
- DOMS

ASSETS AVAILABLE:

- ✓ MARS Net Frequencies
- ✓ MARS NCS
- ✓ MARS Stations
- ✓ WMD MCS
- FEMA MCS
- NG HF Assets in TAG-POMSO

VIPs:

Office of Homeland Security (national)
State Offices of Homeland Security
US Congressional delegations

✓ = Confirmed

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MISSION TIMELINE:

08 JUN Opening NETCALL (all participants)
10-20 JUN MESL Play (in scheduled increments with available players)
12-16 WMD Deployment in response to a Regional Disaster
12-16 FEMA active in “responding” to incident
20 JUN Closing NETCALL (all participants) for AAR

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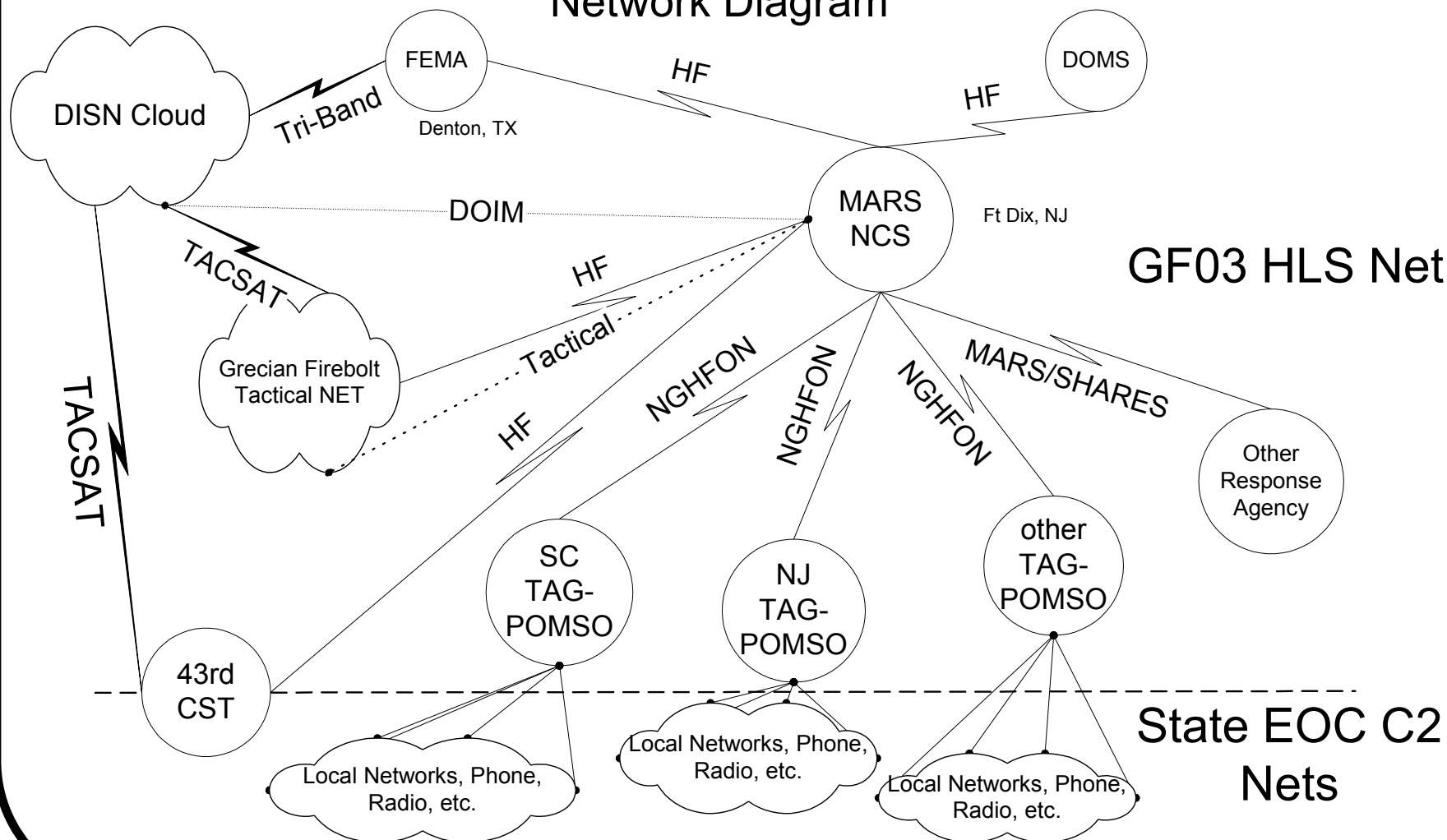


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Network Diagram



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